IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU- didn't go in. The bridal party were anxious LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS

SATURDAY ...... NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

## WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle Atlantic States, clear weather, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain areas, warmer southeasterly winds, and falling ba-

For the South Atlantic States, warmer, partly cloudy weather, with rain, northeast

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY Was clear, cool, and pleasant.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 38; 9 A. M., 45; noon, 63; 3 P. M., 61; 6 P. M., 50; midnight, 41. Mean temperature, 69%.

"Chester" on His Travels.

[Special Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.] NEW YORK, November 14, 1878.

"The United States Board of Trade, of tickets was \$10, not including wines. The visiting members were invited guests. and poverty, I might add. The dining- supply steam to the fire-engines. room, where the dinner was spread, is superb. It is particularly rich in frescoes, heavy plate mirrors, and glistening chande-

any time. To make it all the worse here, and by the health and quarantine officers of the waiters know, or pretend to know, very little English. As most of the Virginia delegates had not been to Paris for several years, I am afraid that they were more defi-However, they managed to worry through. SPEECH-MAKING.

The following were the regular toasts: The President of the United States and his Cabinet. Postmaster James, of New

The Army and Navy. General Anson G. McCook. The American Bar. David Dudley Field. The Clergy. Rev. Dr. Newman.

The Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and other Commercial Bodies in America. Hon. C. I. Filley, of St. Louis. The Relation of Commerce to Politics. John Wyman, Brooklyn. Reciprocity in Trade between all Nations.

Hon. Nathan Appleton, of Boston. A Currency Honorable to the Nation and Convenient for the People. Judge Peabody. Agriculture-the Backbone of the Body of Agriculture.

American Shipping. W. H. Guion. The Press. G. W. C. Clarke. Mr. Clark Bell presided.

EPISODES. One of the episodes of the evening was the attempt of "our mutual friend Frank to sandwich a volunteer speech in the midst of the regular toasts. Frank is tall, and his hair strongly inclined to be red. On this occasion the wine seemed to have acted upon him with loquacious effect. It was only by the determination of the

chairman that he was suppressed. The Rev. Mr. Newman, who responded to the toast "The Clergy," is well known to the country as the friend and spiritual adviser of General Grant. Some years ago the General, having laid in an ample supply of advice, sent Mr. Newman travelling all over the world as inspector of consulatesa position different from keeper of the crypt only in that one had to keep moving

and the other hadn't. The reverend gentleman'speaks well. On was his opinion "that the merchants of America will, after all, be the great uni-

In this connection he stated that on the banks of the upper Euphrates he met a caravan of three hundred camels loaded troleum, put up in five-gallon casks. He further said that American petroleum now lights the Garden of Eden, Bagdad, and rica is the light of the world."

Relation of Commerce to Politics," but and wisely. as he was not present that toast was drop-

Near the close of the entertainment the ports," and called upon Mayor Tucker to olutions; and Mr. B. C. Gray on some respond. That he did. His speech was other. The other members from Virginia one of the very best-I may say indeed that will also be provided with positions of it was the best-of the evening. He spoke of the liberality of the North to the suffer. This is a new organ ers by yellow-fever with good effect, and declared that that had closed the bloody chasm effectually, and as for us of the South, "the war is over."

Major John W. Daniel would have been assigned to duty in Judge Meredith's place, but having just arrived in the city and being tired, he would not consent.

Altogether the dinner was a very pleasant one. The New Yorkers failed in no duty which their place as hosts imposed upon

ST. MARE'S CHUROH-YARD-STEWART'S GRAVE. The latest attraction in New York is St. Mark's church-yard. It is at the corner of Second avenue and Tenth street-the same cross street, I think, Stewart's Broadway retail store is on. The church-building is a substantial-looking structure, but has nothing in its appearance to rivet the atten-

tion of the passer-by. The church-yard is quite large, and is sur rounded on three sides by streets. These stre ets seem to have been cut down in re-

cent years. At any rate the level of the church-yard is some three or four feet above Some half-dozen venerable trees stand in the yard.

A co. siderable part of the ground is covered by family xaults. These vanits are below the level of the church-yard, and are covered by plain mar- jump from their seats and rush out for lager

turi. There are no monuments there; if Richmond means to imitate New York in Bibb, Charlottesville; Charles L. Page and so, I failed to see them. To get the emi- superatic matters, here's a good point to bement linen-draper's body out of such a gin at. wanit was no very hard task. But the mystery is bow it could have been dene without attracting the observation of

people going along the streets, for there are bundreds on the move all night fong. I Maior John W. Daniel will probably stay and that many are inclined to suspect that in the city two weeks. He is preparing a the sexton had something to do with the lob, but the grounds of suspicion are not very substantial, as far as I have been able to

Anyhow, as a piece of rascally enterprise, it is such a one as New York may be proud. In this country it takes sixty-three gals. complimentary one or not, I confess I don't a hochzeit.—Boston Transcript.

graves as best I could through the tall iron egraph.

## DAILY DISPATCH.

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RICHMOND, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

LOCAL MATTERS.

ed up by the carriages. Admission to the church was to be obtained only with a THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCH ticket. They forgot to send me one, so I ORDINANCES ADOPTED BY THE BOARD-OTHER BUSINESS OF THE TWO BRANCHES, Therefore there had been constructed a close canvas passage-way from the main entrance of the church to within four feet

of the curbing-a distance of fifty feet, I suppose. That little space at the curbing was generously allowed people whose business required them to pass up and down The bridal party alighted at the passage way; they were seen for a second only, and then, concealed by the cauvas, glided into

palings, a grand marriage was going on in

the church. The streets were nearly block-

the church. This may be a very common way of doing in New York. From the appearance of the canvas it must have been so used many times previously. I want to veering to southeast winds, and falling ba- see the plan tried in Richmond at the next great fashionable marriage.

COLORED PREACHING. "Mrs. S. M. Murry, the great colored preacher," is advertised here—at Harry Hill's Theatre every Sunday night. A greater profanation could scarcely be

STEAM HEATING.

A company has been organized here to heat blocks of houses by steam. The company offer to give bond to the city in \$50,-000 to protect citizens against accident through the bursting of pipe, and another Manufactures, Commerce, and Agricul- \$50,000 for the replacement of the pareture," now holding their first meeting at ment. Hot water, hot air, or steam, are to the Masonic Temple, had their inaugural be furnished the city buildings at forty per dinner at Delmonico's new Fifth-Avenue cent. less than they now cost, and five per house last evening. The subscription price of tickets was \$10, not including wines. its interest at \$1,200 a year, to be paid by The affair was a grand one even for New the petitioners; and they also agree to clean York, where there is so much splendor— the streets and public places of snow and The Councils have not yet granted the

CHESTER. privileges asked. New York, November 15, 1878. Yesterday I met Dr. Harris, president of There were four tables. The Virginians the national convention which is to meet in I saw seated at them were Major John W. Richmond on Tuesday to consult about va-Daniel, Messrs. John B. Davis. Charles Ellis, rious matters affecting the public health, but B. C. Gray, and Beverly Tucker, Mayor chiefly to receive and discuss the reports and Tucker of Norfolk, and Mr. Ficklen of accompanying papers on the yellow-fever Fredericksburg. I believe they did full epidemic. The convention will be a very justice to the bill of fare-which was gotten interesting one, from what I learn. It will up in the Frenchiest French I ever saw. be attended by accredited representatives Bill-of-fare French and law Latin are hard of the United States Government from the things for inexperienced people to tackle at army and navy and marine-hospital service,

the largest cities of the country. It is expected that 250 delegates will be present, embracing doctors of medicine, chemists, architects, civil engineers, and cient in pronunciation than in appetite. members of other learned professions. As the Hall of the House of Delegates is too small to accommodate the convention, Dr. J. G. Cabell, who is acting in Richmond for the Executive Committee, has engaged

the Mozart Hall instead. Governor Holliday, it is expected, will give the delegates a welcome to Virginia. The commission appointed by the United States Government to investigate the yellow-fever will be able to make a preliminary report. Dr. Harris is hopeful that the convention will spend all, or nearly all, of its time in the consideration of this matter,

than any which can possibly claim atten-MAPLESON'S OPERA.

which is certainly of greater importance

tion.

The Italian Opera Company from her Majesty's Theatre in London, brought over here by Colonel Mapleson, is drawing great Politic. The United States Commissioner crowds at the Academy of Music. A good reserved seat costs from three to four dollars. The general admission is \$1.50. It tickets can do better than find standing-room. It is about all that they hope for. I saw Faust produced by them last night. There were about one hundred people on the stage, and the orchestra numbered forquite in keeping with these. Sig. Campinini was the Faust; Sig. Del Puente, Mephistopeles; Sig. Galassi, Valentine; Sig. Franchesch, Wagner; Mme. Pisani, Siebel; Mme. Lablanche, Martha, and M'lle Minnie Hauck (an American lady), Margaret. It was the "off-night" of Mme. Gerster. She appears to-night in Lucia di Lammer-

New York is unanimous in praise of this company. It is the best they ever had, they

There is some probability that towards the spring of the year the company will make a tour of the principal cities. Manager Powell, I believe, already looks forthis occasion he took the opportunity to say that he "deprecated sectional strike." It with the full company—ballet, chorus, and orchestra-our people will, I have no doubt, course, nothing like they are baying here just at this time.

The Academy of Music has been put in tip-top order. The dobbies are filled with with merchandise, most of it American pe- flowers and growing plants, and there is an ice-cream and coffee-saloon in the building. THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

It has not been in my power to attend Bethlehem, the Church of the Ascension on all the sessions of the United States Board o'clock in the day, and at a late hour last Mount Olivet, and even the Pyramids of of Trade, Manufactures, &c. Its presence evening was considered to be in a very crit-Egypt, and his conclusion was that "Ame- here has created no unusual attention; but, Judge John A. Meredith was put on the tion many interesting and important ques- not definitely known it exploded, sending printed programme to respond to the toast tions, and, I hear, has acted upon them well

The standing committees have not yet been announced. I, however, understand that Mr. John B. Davis is to be on the Comchairman proposed "Virginia and her Sea- mittee on Banks; Mr. Charles Ellis on Res-

This is a new organization, and should not be confounded with the National Board of Trade, which, I believe, does not, like this, include agriculture and manufactures. . In referring to the banquet at Delmonico's, I should have added that the following toast was sent in by Mr. John B. Davis, though it reached official hands too late to be responded to:

New York City-The pride of all Americans; the heart of our commercial life; munificent in her charities, and grand in all her enterprises. May a kind Providence shower upon her blessings, and widen and strength-

en her influences for good. Our folks have met with a good deal of very gratifying attention here. New York was so liberal in her contributions to the vellow-fever fund, every southerner must feel warmed up towards her people.

PERSONAL. At the banquet aforementioned I heard a had built a residence at or near San Fran-

cisco which cost about \$200,000. Edwin Booth is appearing in his great Shakspearian characters at the Fifth-Avenue Theatre. He is drawing immensely large audiences.

At the Academy of Music, I chserve, it is not at all fashionable for the gentlemen to ble slabs set even with the surrounding as soon as the curtain falls between acts. If

> Several Richmond merchants, among them Mr. John Purcell, are here buying goods.

second edition of his law-book.

home.

of. That's my cointon. Whether it is a but in the Fatherland only one gal to make

An Englishman named Potton has writ-While I was at St. Mark's dooking at the "Putton Airs," probably.—Pittsburgh TelTHE PENITENTIARY FIRE.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Idermen was held yesterday afternoon in the Council chamber. Present at roll-call Messrs, Bass, Beall, Cabell, Cannon, Crump, Forrester, Gasser, Gray, Kelley, Lipscomb,

Scott, Smith, Todd, Wagner, and Wil-The body was called to order by Mr. Cannon, and on his motion, in the absence of Mr. Meredith, Mr. Bass was invited to

Mr. Lipscomb said Mr. Dickerson was detained by sickness. of the ordinances from the Common Coun-

The ordinance to amend the ordinance concerning quarantine was adopted unani-The ordinance to amend the ordinance

and adopted unanimously. The ordinance to amend the ordinance concerning the secret-service fund was adopted, with an amendment offered by Mr. Cannon so as to include the chairman

of the Committee on Finance. The ordinance to amend the ordinance concerning the sinking fund was rejected. The ordinance concerning the watervorks was adopted.

idopted. The ordinances concerning backs and prohibiting minors from climbing on vehicles while in motion were passed.

OTHER BUSINESS. On motion of Mr. Todd, the resolution laid on the table at the last meeting, transthe street fund, was taken up. Mr. Wagner moved to amend by striking

out \$3,000 and inserting \$1,500. Mr. Todd moved to insert \$2,000 in lieu ever, he concluded all was not right, and so of Mr. Wagner's motion for \$1,500. Mr. Todd's motion was adopted and the have been burning sometime, but the midresolution agreed to.

was referred to the Finance Committee. Mr. Todd presented a resolution appropriating from the contingent fund \$917 to | tion which requires the officer of the day to pave with new grante spalls the alley be- go through the shops, etc., and see that the shops before the fire was valued at \$95,000. tween Fourteenth and Fifteenth and Main and Cary streets. Laid on the table. Adjourned.

Young Men's CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION MEETING AT THE SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH .- later by the night officer, who reported no To-morrow night at 7:30 o'clock there will fire-and there was none to be seen in the be a Young Men's Christian Association stoves then, and how the fire afterwards meeting at the Second Baptist church. Ad- broke out is not a little puzzling. dresses may be expected from Rev. Dr. C. H. Read, Colonel T. J. Evans, and the pastor of the church (Rev. Dr. McDonald). The President of the Association (Dr. J.

William Jones) will be present at the meet-

and interesting gathering. number of persons who attended the fune- no good. Every seat in the body of the church in a measure from spreading. was filled, and many found seats in the gal-The scenic arrangements were he taught in the Sabbath school. Members enclosure on the south side. Captain Wingthe funeral cortege into the church and prepastor of the Third Presbyterian church.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH .- A sad accident occurred yesterday morning about 8 it stood until yesterday morning, when it o'clock, whereby a little colored boy about was, with the truck company, ordered home. four years of age was burned to death. It B and D, however, remained in their posiappears that Betty Loney (colored), who tions all day yesterday. lives in a house in rear of the residence of Mr. J. A. Marks, No. 400 east Clay street, had left her two little boys alone in the room where there was a small fire burning ward to the pleasure of having them in in the grate. In playing about the hearth the younger of the boys, who was clad in a with the full company-ballet, chorus, and calico frock, accidentally caught fire, and before assistance could reach him he was so give them a liberal patronage, though, of horribly burned that notwithstanding the best medical aid was called in he died from the effects about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF .- Mr. A. P. Deitrick, a well-known merchant, and postmaster at Manikintown, Henrico county, while hunting yesterday in Powhatan county, accidently shot himself about 11 ical condition. He was leaning on his gun nevertheless, it has had under considera- talking to a friend, when from some cause the whole charge into his person. He was removed to his home, where Drs. Walker and Deitrick rendered all needed professional aid.

ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH-SCHOOL .- The following is a list of the pupils | hand, overturned a vat of dye. on the roll of honor at the Richmond High-School for the past week: Senior Class-Augusta Auderson, Annie E. Simms, Emma P. Turner. Intermediate Class-Charles Billups, George McCann, Emina Laube, Blanche Lee, Juliet Marks, Susie P. Walker. Junior Class-Nannie Chinn, Lummie Cunningham, Maggie Ferrell, Jennie Martin, Addie Mayo, Sadie McGilvray, Mary Pulliam, Barbara Reith, William Wills. Attendance for the week, 98 per cent.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.-Messrs. James M. Taylor & Son, auctioneers, sold on yesterday the following pieces of real estate: House and lot at the southeast corner of Franklin and Twelfth streets at \$5,400; small frame house, and lot 20 by 53 feet, on Bank street, and adjoining the Park Hotel, at \$1,600; and the vacant lot fronting 264 by 842 feet on the west side of Tenth street between Main and Cary streets, and adjoining Ainslie's carriage-suop, at \$1,258.75total amount, \$8,258.75.

PARDONED YESTERDAY .- The Governor Circuit Court of Prince William, to eighteen years in the penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The surgeon recommended his pardon on the ground that he has consumption, and if longer confined

NOTARIES PUBLIC COMMISSIONED .- The following notaries public were commissioned by the Governor yesterday: A. P. S. Sprigg Campbell, city of Richmond.

THE LEE MODELS .- In deference to the wishes of the artists, the Board of Man-Mr. B. C. Gray will remain here about a agers have concluded that the exhibitionroom shall be open to the public free of

Further Details of the Burning of the Prison-Shops.

ORIGIN AND PROGRESS OF THE FIRE-EF-FORTS OF THE FIREMEN AND CONVICTS TO SUBDUE THE FLAMES-DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING BURNED-LOSS IN MA-CHINERY, STOCK, AND FIXTURES-PER-SONAL-FIRES THAT HAVE OCCURRED AT THE PENITENTIARY IN PAST YEARS, &c.

As was stated in yesterday's paper, the fire at the penitentiary was under control when our reporter left at 3 o'clock. After that time it made no further headway, and by last night was entirely extinguished. The Board proceeded to the consideration | Steamers B and D were kept at work until yesterday afternoon, when they were re- &c. lieved and the penitentiary hose was brought into requisition and attached to the yardplugs. Superintendent Swann kept these streams going in order to cool the bricks concerning the Fire Department was read and iron-work in the debris. The work of cluded in the above estimate of the loss. clearing up the ruins and preparing to rebuild was commenced yesterday.

The change to at least one of the officers of the Fire Department was very greatfrom the agreeable situation occupied in Norfolk Wednesday night, where he sat down to the sumptuous banquet enjoyed by the Templars, to the hard work of subduing The ordinance concerning streets was the fire, twenty-six hours later, at the penitentiary, and then breakfasting on prison-

But there are details of the late fire not yet published which will be of interest.

It is supposed that the fire was first disferring \$3,000 from the almshouse fund to covered by the guard on the wall. He called | tions to the Board when he took charge of to his neighbor and said he believed Mr. Webb (the interior watchman) was in the munication with the Richmond Fire Decooper-shop with a lantern. Later, howthe alarm was given. The fire then must dle gate being closed, the watchman on the Mr. Cannon presented an ordinance in wall was unable to decide at first whether reference to certificates of debt, &c.; which the light which he first saw was fire or the

gleam of a lantern. There is a standing order of the institufires in the stoves are all out. This is the last thing he has to do before going off duty; and his successor, the night officer, is re- day. quired to perform the same duty. This was done at 8:20 P. M. by the day officer, and

COLONEL SWANN-PROGRESS OF THE FIRE. Colonel Swann was in his office until nearly midnight, and retired, little suspecting what was to occur only an hour later. ing, and will make a brief statement of the He was aroused about 1 o'clock, dressed condition, plans, and prospects of the Asso- himself, and hurried out to the shops, calling on Edward Moore, a convict from Nor-Those who sympathise with this import- folk, to get the hose and attach them to the ant organization in their purpose to render plug in the yard. When the Colonel got more efficient their efforts in behalf of our to the building a black smoke was issuing young men will doubtless make this a large from the front and windows near the engine. The hose was soon put on, but then, FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN GORDON.—The large great fury, and the stream did but little or calamity as it was transmitted at the time, some, was insured in the Granite Insurance ral services of Captain William H. Gordon bad made alarming headway, and it was exertions of the citizens the mischief is now at Leigh-Street Baptist church yesterday then that a messenger was sent and the retrieved and the building restored. "The morning attested to the estimation in which alarm turned in at City Fire Station 15. fire took place in the eastern wing of the

lery. The body was preceded into the ground-Company B using the plug on Pine church by the class of young ladies whom street, while D took a position inside of the of the old First Virginia regiment followed field, of Company D, seemed to appreciate the vast importance of prompt action, and ceded it as it moved out. The services he so far succeeded in driving the fire bewere conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. fore him that when the second alarm was Garlick, assisted by Rev. William N. Scott, given and the Broad-screet steamer (A) arrived, the Chief stationed it in very close

THE BUILDING DESTROYED.

three-story brick structure, 300 feet long, and was situated on the northern side of the enclosure, between the walls. The cooper-shop occupied the basement- or ground-floor. On the next floor was the broom-shop, and the carpenter-shop and the shoe-shop above.

The fire originated in the cooper-shop from one of the stoves used in charring the barrels, and was discovered at five minutes past 1 o'clock yesterday morning. On the lower floor, to the right, the engine which drove the machinery and the boiler were located.

of the machinery in the shoe-, broom-, and carpenter-shops is put down at \$10,500, and

\$7,000. The weaving-room took fire at one time, but the fire was promptly put out by one of

The wagon- and blacksmith-shops were

THE TOBACCO-FACTORY AND DINING-ROOM. Immediately in front of the building detroyed, just across a narrow yard, stands the mess-hall, or dining-room, and the tobacco-factory. The tobacco-factory is a very valuable part of the institution, and at present is operated by Messrs. McCoull, Sullivan & Co., who have a contract with the State of Virginia for the use of the convicts and the steam-power. These gentlemen have, it is stated, a large number of orders ahead, and while they have sustained only a slight damage from water, yet they will be inconvenienced in their work by the temporary suspension of the use of the steamboiler. They are insured on stock and fixtures for \$4,000, divided between Mr. Horace Swineford's agency and the Richmond Banking and Insurance Company. The dining-room adjoins the tobacco factory, and into these two rooms Colonel Swann turned about fifty of the convicts during the fire. They all behaved well, and from the windows overlooking the yard could see the fire Walker, brother of ex-Governor Walker, was sentenced in September 1871, in the and all that was going on. Underneath the if moral causes had not been too strong to hoop-poles and about 400 barrels, all valued at about \$7.400, which were saved.

The Superintendent commends our city Fire Department specially for their good was in imminent danger, and the windowframes of which were repeatedly on fire.

WORK OF SOME OF THE CONVICTS. During the progress of the fire Colonel Swann, who had the general management of affairs, discovered one of the prisoners at work upon a pile of billets where there were seventy-five or a hundred cords of the LEG Broken.—A plank fell upon John where he had been sick for some time, and where he had been sick for some time, and was physically in no condition to be out at was physically in no condition to be out at was physically in no condition to be out at was physically in no condition to be out at was physically in no condition to be out at that time of the night. But there he stood, which were hastily provided to brighten the route of the escort of the convicts, were doing his best to save material which he convicts, were doing his best to save material which he was at the Powhatan wharves and broke it. Convict Received.—William Lee, from knew was of great value, and there he rehe convicts, two years, for forgery, was received at the penitentiary yesterday.

Convict Received.—William Lee, from knew was of great value, and there he rehe route of the convicts, were the route of the convicts, and there he resum and was seeking her relatives in the route of the convicts, were the route of the convicts, and there he resum and was seeking her relatives in the route of the convicts, and there here are routed at the route of the convicts, and the route of the route of the route of the route of the convicts, and the route of the convicts, and the route of the ro

of Norfolk, and Martin Alley, of Rich- der guard until daylight. mond, both serving out a term of eighteen years. A spectator said to one of these men: Wby, you seem to be a fireman, sure enough? Yes, he replied: I am a fireman to-night, only I haven't on the right uniform. These men are, at least, entitled to

The actual loss to the State of Virginia by

lows: On building totally destroyed. On machinery (some of it new) in coopon stock in and adjacent to cooper-shop... On machinery in carpenter-, shoe-, and broom-shops... On stock in shoe-shop.

To this must be added the loss of time,

cargoes of staves-one from Shenandoah county and one from Grand Rapids, Mich., besides a number from A. L. Sheppard & Co. These were destroyed, and are in-ET CETERA.

prisoners not to get excited. Captain H. T. Miller, of Company F.

First Virginia infantry, volunteered his services to Colonel Swann, and in a short time had a detachment of his company on the ground to do guard duty.

tiary consists at present of Colonel John B. Cary, Mr. Charles Campbell, and Dr. Charles H. Smith.

the institution was to form telegraphic compartment. If he had had it when the fire was first discovered yesterday morning the result might have been very different. The institution appears to be poorly sup-

olied with fire apparatus. It has a reel and five hundred feet of hose, three plugs, one

the firemen and all who aided him yester-

From Mr. R. A. Brock we have obtained some interesting facts concerning the fires that have occurred at the penitentiary in

VIRGINIA.

is rare that a person holding one of those he was held in the community, as also the The windows in the building were fortudeep sympathy which was felt for his fami- nately all down, and thus the fire was kept | those who were in the interior-in a shoemaker's-shop. The sentinel who had remained outside of the eastern side of the building from 10 o'clock most probably gave the first alarm.

THE ALARM RAPIDLY SPREAD through the interior. One of the turnkeys says when he was awakened the fire had broken out on the roof of the central build-

ing, and was no larger than his hat. the keys and open the sleeping-rooms of the girl, and when required by her mother to convicts, who rushed in the inner yard. The smoke, however, was suffocating and the danger imminent; and there were two or three of the solitary cells not unlocked. The Public Guard rushed to the spot, and when the gate was opened received the convicts, who made not the slightest effort to effect their escape. When the great body of citizens and the fire-engines had reached the spot it was too late to save the house, for the girl and save the family and the the fire had rapidly spread to both its wings by means of the unfortunate central building. The first inquiry of everyone was. Where are the convicts-are they safe? [In number 244, including eleven women.] They were just outside of the gate, but as they had not been counted no one could ascertain how many were missing. The fate of the absentees gave rise to the most painful anxiety. It was soon buzzed about that a great many were yet in the building-

SHRIEKS AND GROANS, AND CRIES FOR ASSIST-ANCE

be doom to await even the most abandoned the stock destroyed in the last two named of men. Pity was the predominant feeling, shops was valued at \$1,000. The value of and means were taken by inquiring of the stock in the shoe-shop was estimated at those who knew of their location, and by the report of a gun was heard, and Cole shouting at the windows of their cells to ascertain where they were. Four only were abdomen peppered with shot. He fell and found. Generous and energetic citizens died in a few moments. In a few minutes the prisoners, who, finding nothing else at promptly stepped forward to relieve them. The greatest effort was necessary at a window in the second story, which could only be approached by a shed. Several mounted which was immediately summoned, and, the shed, and after encountering great fa- upon examination, rendered a verdict of tigue and some danger from the flaming pieces of the wooden cornice which dropped | Kleber White. Kleber went immediately around them they finally succeeded loosening the iron-grating of the window, and was sent to jail, from which he was and dragged out a man of color, whose discharged yesterday.

prayers had been pathetically addressed to The prisoner was defended by Major W prayers had been pathetically addressed to Heaven for his safety. Another party F. C. Gregory and J. H. Dinueen. mounted a ladder, and saved out of a room in the east angle another fellowereature, the bricks being cut out of the upper part of the window. A third was drawn out of a hole in the wall which now seems scarce big enough to have let a weazle pass through. The last man was taken out of a room on the western side of the building when the upper part of the whole edifice was on fire. Indeed, if the rooms had not been arched with brick the lives of these men could

NOT A LIFE WAS LOST. Not an accident occurred during the awful scene. The heat must have been oppressive Mystery still hangs over the cause of the fire-whether it was produced by accident or design-whose was the hand that laid the mischief. The loss to the Commonwealth work in saving the tobacco-factory, which is severe. The house cost at least \$150.000, and the goods and raw materials were probably worth thirty or forty thousand dol-

> Among those who distinguished themselves by their humanitarian exertions on

. THE LATE CAPTAIN SAMUEL FREEMAN, who at the time of his death held the posimaterial piled. He took the man to be Joe tion of Superintendent of the Public Build-Hare, and ordered him to a place of greater safety. Upon closer inspection, however. Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not he found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not have been the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so harden disconnected by our citizens, not have been the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so have a seedy and sad, hailed from the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so have a seedy and sad, hailed from the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so have a seedy and sad, hailed from the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the State of Virginia, and Gilbert Hunt, the honest negro blacksmith, still so have a seedy and sad, hailed from the found that the man was Joe Cook, one of the found that the man was Joe Cook, on

NO. 121. work was specially noted-Edward Moore, | Capitol Square, where they were kept un

work of one of the convicts, occurred at the penitentiary on the 1st of July, 1861. It broke out at 6 o'clock P. M. in the carpenter-shop of the institution, and in the absence of means for its subjugation the flames speedily spread to adjoining workshops, including the weaving department, which, after burning for several hours were, with their contents, reduced to ashes. A violent rain fell during the fire, which i probably accellerated. The loss to the State was estimated at \$50,000 (basis of gold). Many supplies being manufactured for the Ellett, Mr. W. R. Bowie was called to the Southern Confederacy were also destroyed. Apprehensions being held of an attempt at retary. The chairman stated that the object outbreak on the part of the prisoners during the fire, several volunteer companies tion with a view to permanent organization Total......\$41.477 21 then located at Camp Lee (the present Fair-Grounds) were marched to the scene of disaster. As a member of one of such (F

> workshops, where the damage was much smaller than in the instances just cited. The last fire previous to that of yesterday morning was on the 3d of April, 1865, when the prison was fired by the convicts at the evacuation, but extinguished without very heavy loss.

lect and frustrate the execution of the purpose of the ringleaders by arresting the principals, who were afterwards tried and hung. On the arrest of these their followers surrendered, and the insurrection

ble record.

The next owner was the late George Taylor, E-q., a wealthy citizen and large counties. Afterwards it was the property of Captain Benjamin Sheppard, well known Magazine, volume 1, No. 2, April, 1824, as late Abraham Warwick, one of the then lar prices. They also call attention to the large shortly before his death the present owner

The building, which was large and hand

HENRICO'S LAST SENSATION-KLEBER

WHITE ACQUITTED. - Kleber White (co-

October last, was tried vesterday in Henrico County Court-Judge E. C. Minor-and acquitted. The facts proved on the trial are briefly these: Some months before the killing, Harry Coleman, who had for some time been visiting White's sister, asked her mother's consent to their marriage; which was given-the marriage to take place in the fall. Shortly after the mother's consent had been obtained, Coleman seduced the fulfil his promise by marrying the girl he said he would rot in the penitentiary first. The mother then told her son Kleber that his sister had been ruined by Coleman, and that he refused to marry her. From this time till the Saturday evening before the killing, which took place on Monday morning-about two weeks-the mother had been trying to persuade Coleman to marry church to which they all belonged from disgrace. On the Saturday before the killing, the mother, finding it impossible to settle the matter in an amicable way, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Coleman for the seduction of her daughter under promise of marriage, which warrant was placed in the hands of an officer for execution at daylight Monday morning. Shortly after daylight, Kleber, who had been informed on Sunday by the officer that the warrant would be executed early the next morning, and that Coleman would be taken to jail. went with a musket loaded with No. 4 shot to the lodgings of Coleman, and told him that "he must settle up that business." Kleber and Coleman talked over the matter for a short time, say the witnesses, and then went behind the stable. In a few moments man was found with his face, breast, and the officer arrived on the ground with the warrant for Coleman's arrest, but Kleber's work necessitated a coroner's inquest, murder by gun-shot wound at the hands of in to Justice Larus and surrendered himself,

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS .- Payne us. Commonwealth. Argued by John S. Wise for plaintiff in error and the Attorney-General for the Commonwealth, and submitted. Lewis and als. vs. Overbey's administrator and als. Placed on privileged docket.

HUSTINGS COURT .- In the Hustings Court yesterday W. B. Brooks, charged with pedling without a license, was tried and ac-

quitted. POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY-Justice J. J. White presiding .- The following cases were

disposed of : Daniel Pocklington, charged with stealing one lot of clothing, the property of Peyton Robinson, was convicted of petit larceny, and, having been before convicted of the same crime, was sentenced to be punished with ten stripes and to labor in the chaingang for sixty days.

Two small boys, charged with throwing WM. IRA SMITH, 4 P. M., ready-made clothing, rocks on the street and striking another child, were delivered to their parents for chastisement.

CASH-INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

THE DISPATCH

Charleston, where his parents resided. Gill, O'Connor, and Mrs. Conner, were directed the nearest way to the Free bridge city, under the superintendence of Captain

bled, and on motion of Captain Tazewell chair. Mr. T. C. Peek was appointed secof the meeting was a temporary organizaas soon as possible. Addresses were made by Colonel Purcell, Captain Ellett, and others. On motion a committee of seven was appointed, to whom the names of all applicants for membership were to be referred. The committee consists of Messrs. T. Ellett, T. C. Peek, W. R. Bowie, D. Morton, C. S. Carrington, John H. Dinneen,

After transacting a good deal of private usiness, which was generally discussed, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the committee.

QUALIFIED AS A POLICEMAN.-Joseph R. Schutte, who was elected last Wednesday to fill a vacancy in the police force, having passed a satisfactory examination by the police-surgeon, Dr. C. W. P. Brock, duly qualified yesterday and entered upon the

CONVICTS DISCHARGED YESTERDAY .- The following convicts received their discharges from the State penitentiary yesterday : Nick Coleman, Robert Beerman, Light Glover, were sent to their respective homes.

FARMERS' FRUIT-CAKE .- Two cups of sugar,

ne cup each of butter and sweetmilk, five eggsthree and a half cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls DOOLEY'S YEAST-POWDER, half of a nutmeg, one ound raisins. Flavor the feing with rose-water GO TO PIZZINI'S and get some of those nice MAL-

BOOKS AT AUCTION .- Don't fall to attend the sale of VALUABLE BOOKS at auction every evening at 623 Broad street, at 7 o'clock. Ladie: and gentlemen are invited to call and examine them during

the day. E. B. COOK, Auctione r. FOR ULCERATED MOUTH, the healing properties of MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH are anexcelled. Fifty cents a bottle.

and call particular attention to their stock of LINEN CRUME-CLOTHS. TABLE-CLOTHS, TRAY-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, DOILIES, TOWELS and TOWELLINGS-

proprietors of the Gallego Mills. At or stock of BLACK and COLORED CASHMERES and other DRESS GOODS just opened.

> FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. LOVERS OF GOOD BOOKS will do well to call and examine the large stock of standard and miscellaneous works at 623 Broad street. Private sales du-

> BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. IF YOUR HAIR IS COMING OUT OR TURNING easily avert. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will remove the cause of your grief by restoring your hair to its natural color, and therewith your good looks and

good nature.

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-

TIFRICE. Fifty cents a box. ration. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured

all druggists. FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS USC MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-

A HOMELY, OLD-FASHIONED PRRFUME IS LAVENDER, yet delightfully refreshing and invigorating. It can be found in no purer form than in J. & E. ATKINSON'S genuine Mitcham Lavender.

INCIPIENT TARTAR AND SCURF removed by

MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DENTIFRICE.

I HAVE ANALYZED the whiskey known under the brand of "B SELECT," controlled by Messrs. WALTER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and End it free from fusil oil and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family pur-

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & CA-KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a

TAKEN IN AND DONE FOR .- "A young man from the counter-re," who was advised by a real friend to get a bottle of DR. HERNDON'S GYPSY'S GIFT, applying to a certain druzgist who didn't have it on hand and who wanted to get off some of his dead stock, was induced to take something else "just as good." The result was he wasted his money and saved his rheumatism-rather bad economy, by the way-until he got the Gif. from a live druggist.

States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the Dia. patch counting-room will receive prempt atten

Alderney bull. DAVIS'S BAZAAR, 10% A. M., Kentucky horses-mules, vehicles, saddles, bridles, &c.

W. GODDIN, 3½ P. M., trustree's sale of canal-toat Ocean Wave, one bay mule, and a lot of land on

NO HUMBUG.

DISCOVERY OF THE FIRE.

The city firemen were soon upon the proximity to the burning building and between the institution walls. At that point

The building which was destroyed was a

The value of the machinery in the coopershop is estimated at \$7,977.21. The value

saved, together with the wagon materials.

the commendation of their officers. THE LOSS.

the fire will, it is believed, be about as fol-

Colonel Swann had just received two

As we stated yesterday, none of the convicts escaped, and all behaved well, thanks to the Superintendent's excellent discipline and his oft-repeated caution to the

At the time of the fire 601 prisoners were in the penitentiary.

The Board of Directors of the peniten-

One of Colonel Swann's first recommenda-

of which is inaccessible, and all three connected with pipes too small to do much The entire stock in all the penitentiary Colonel Swann is warm in his thanks to

Fires at the Penitentiary in Past Years.

The first was on Friday, the 8th of August, 1823, breaking out a little before 12 o'clock at night. A lengthy account of it landed proprietor in this and adjoining appears in the issue of the Richmond Enquirer of the 12th of the same month. We in preference take a briefer but yet material to many of our citizens, from whom it was narrative from the Washington Quarterly purchased about thirty years since by the all of which can be purchased at much below regu-

In the beginning of August [1823] the came into possession of it, and was occupenitentiary at Richmond was burned pied by him when burnt. We have given the account of this They saw at a glance that the fire and are happy to hear that by the energetic Company of this city for \$2,000.

had been heard, and that this was a horri-

scarcely have been saved.

this occasion were

the best coopers in the institution, who had only for his heroism in this instance, but nah, Ga., "to catch fish"; John Sullivan, Colonel Bev. Tucker will soon be off for Chester.

Chester.

The Germans call a wedding a hochzeit.

ANOTHER FIRE.

Another fire, supposed to have been the

Company) Mr. Brock was then present. OTHER FIRES. In January. 1857, there was, we believe, still another fire, but this time in one of the

FIRE IN HENRICO-ANOTHER HISTORICAL LANDMARK GONE .- Information reached the city vesterday of the barning of the mansion at "Brookfield," the property of Mr. Abraham Warwick, Jr., situated about five miles north of Richmond. The house was of discharge of his duties. wood, built in the best style of the last century, and was in perfect preservation. It was erected prior to 1800, for in that year it was owned and occupied by Thomas Prosser, the master of Gabriel. It was on this estate that he originated in 1800 that insurrection among the negroes known by all students of Virgina history as "Gabriel's Insurrection," It was the int ntion of the movers in this revolt to arm themselves, come into this city, and, after murdering the inhabitants and plundering the houses. to get possession of the arsenal and all the arms here, and proceed, well organized, to their work of destruction in other portions of the State. They had so far succeeded in their efforts as to collect a large force and start on the march to the city, but reaching the brook they found it so swollen by a recent rain as to make it impassable. The white people were thus given time to col-

was at an end. How long previous to this event the house had been standing there is no accessi-

Trogden vs. Commonwealth. Argued by Beverly T. Crump and Samuel M. Page for | Don't let 'em serve you so. plaintiff in error, and continued until to-

The following-named persons were charged with being tramps and vagrants:

youth, was trying to work his way to and told to depart; and Grinder, Sullivan, and McGain were detained for fifteen days, to be employed on the public works of the

MILITARY MEETING, ETC .- A very interesting meeting was held in the Hustings court-room last night for the purpose of taking definite steps for the organization of a new military company. At half-past 8 o'clock twenty-five gentlemen had assem-

and L. T. Myers.

John Houston, and Sophia Megs. They CREAM PUFFS, Chocolate and soft Marshmallow

AGA GRAPES-only 25c. a pound.

LEVY BROTHERS are now offering special inducements in LINEN GOODS,

CALIFORNIA PEARS, sweet and julcy, at Pizzi-

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-

SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES at PIZZINI'S.

WILBOR'S COD-LIVER OIL AND LIME .- Persons who have been taking Cod-Liver Oil will be pleased to learn that Dr. Wilbor has succeeded, from directions of several professional gentlemen, in combining the pure Oil and Lime in such a manner that it is pleasant to the taste, and its effects in lung complaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons taken the clear Oil for a long time without marked effect, have been entirely cured by using this prepa-

WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

poses. J. B. McCAW, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry, Me lical College of Virginia.

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M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United

BOSCHEN'S, 509 and 511 Broad street.

SCHOOL-SHOES, all the styles, cheap at

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. the lat of January and last of June the taxe for the present year have to be paid by the purchase of nall sales made between the lat of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. This custom was adopted about fifteen years and by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

dress-shirts, cotlars, &c. DAVIS'S BARAAR, 10 A. M., for E. C. Pass, one

MILLINERY.

E. B. COOK, at 623 Broad street, at 7 o'clock P. M., books.